

he left Brooklyn namely to cut loose from certain associations that he knew were not conducive to the upbuilding of a good character. We have learned already to love our young brother and by his help and others we hope soon to build up a young people's society here that will be a power for good. But do not think that all are Christians at Sunnyside. There are dances and Sunday ball games, horse races and all the attendant evils. You can find all these but we hope in this rural life to be able to overcome a large per cent. of these influences and our work so far has been encouraging. But my "piece" is getting too long. I am still ready to answer all questions. We expect in the next three months a large number of eastern people. Two or three car loads are promised. Several prominent families from the east are coming to spend next winter with us.

H. M. LIGHTY.

Flora, Ind.

Altho no report from this place has appeared in the EVANGELIST for some time, God is not withholding his blessings.

Tuesday evening, May 23rd, our pastor, J. M. Fox, began a meeting at this place which continued until June 1st, and resulted in two accessions by baptism and a general revival of the church. On the last evening of the meeting we observed the communion as the Brethren understand and practice it. The attendance was good and perfect order prevailed. The presence of our dear Brother Summers added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Later—At the close of S. S. June 4th a young sister from the G. B. church sought admittance and was received into the Brethren church.

MAUDE A. WINGARD.

Gleanings from the Wayside

Our appointment over Sunday was at Darwin and a busy day for all workers, preacher not excepted. Sunday school at 9:30 and a large attendance for a country school, 110 being present. Preaching at 10:30; large audience of attentive listeners. At 2:30 we addressed an audience of fifteen hundred people at memorial service in the Bell cemetery. A large canvass was stretched and seated; this is a new departure in memorial service. All the graves were decorated. Our service in the evening was largely attended; quite a number from Salem came over. Come again when convenient.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

*North Manchester, Ind.

Maple Grove, Ind.

As this is my first attempt to write to the EVANGELIST will say that I have no great things to report this time but will say that we are still trying to do the will of God as we as members of the Brethren church believe and practice. We know that if we do our duty that it will be well with us for we read that all things work together for good to them that love God. We have preaching once a

month, being the third Saturday night and continues over Sunday. Brother L. W. Ditch is our pastor. We recalled our communion that was to be the third Sunday night of May on account of Brother Ditch being sick and not able to fill his appointment. We have Sunday-school every Sunday, Young People's meeting every Sunday afternoon, prayer meeting every Tuesday night. We have good attendance the most of the time. May God bless us at Maple Grove is the prayer of your brother in Christ.

K. E. CRUEA.

Enon, Waterloo, Iowa

Since our last report the County Sunday-school convention met with us. A large crowd was present and the result was an interesting meeting.

Our Sunday-school is progressing very nicely with brother C. W. Landis as superintendent. We held our business meeting Friday June 2. Our pastor, brother J. L. Gillin, stays with us another year. He goes June 12th to Montour, Iowa, to hold revival meeting.

We expect to hold our communion Sunday evening June 11th. Last Sunday two more were added to our band by relation. Praise the Lord.

PEARL A. FLICKINGER.

In the Field Again

On the 29th of May I went to Brooklyn, Ia., for a few meetings, and do what I could toward getting a pastor in charge of the work at that place. The meetings were good notwithstanding the almost daily rain fall. While there our hearts were made glad when Brother and Sister Dunton sought baptism and united with the church. They have for many years been friends of the Brethren church and several of their children have been good substantial members of the Brooklyn church almost since the work was organized there.

At the Sunday morning service following the preaching service a meeting of the members of the church was held and a call was unanimous for brother W. J. Hannan to become pastor of the church. He was present and in a neat, sensible speech accepted the call and was ordained at the evening service. Brother Hannan lives at Moline, Ill., and had preached for them twice before receiving the call. I think I can bespeak for him a successful pastorate. It is the intention, I believe, for him to move to Brooklyn the latter part of the summer. Here is a large and promising field and I believe Brother Hannan is the man God has called to work in it. May God's choicest blessings rest on his labors and the Brooklyn church for they have had their trials and been very patient.

From Brooklyn I went to Udell where I had the pleasure of brother Z. T. Liven-good's company and assistance in a few meetings with this church. While at this place they have had their trials and ups and downs, which have had with them some discouragements, yet work here has not been in

vain, and I think I can see for them a prosperous future. Sister Flora preaches for them every two weeks and has been used of the Lord in his work here.

J. O. TALLEY.

New Market, Va

It has been some time since we have reported thru the columns of our EVANGELIST which we would not like to do without if it cost twice the amount we get it for. We have frequently called visitor's attention to the neatness of its print and the very excellent paper which it is printed on. Our Shenandoah valley editors say our people ought to feel complimented over such a church paper as that. They also speak in highest terms of the acquaintance with our editor the short stay whilst attending our Virginia and Maryland conference at New Market two years ago, and I feel that our dear brethren and sisters could not spend \$1.50 in any better way to bless them spiritually than taking the EVANGELIST and at the same time strengthen our Publishing house, our church, and our editor, both body and soul. Our Virginia and Maryland conference is over and while we did not find so many faithful workers there we feel like it was good for us to be there and meet those who did attend. We cannot help mention a few churches who were well represented outside of Virginia: that was Brother Long from St. James, Md., Brother Tombaugh and three sisters from Hagerstown, and Brother Lyon and father from Washington City mission. This speaks well indeed. Those nearest around were least in attendance. Bethlehem church was well represented by our dear brother J. I. Hall, a willing worker for the Lord, with two sisters, and Prof. J. H. Hall, Dayton, Va. Liberty and New Market were in full attendance. Since the conference we have had the pleasure of attending the Washington City mission one service. We found them a little band of faithful workers given to hospitality but laboring under much disadvantage without a church house, yet we see them all in good faith working to secure funds to erect a church and brethren if we all would put our shoulder to the wheel according to our means it would be an easy matter to see a church, namely the First Brethren church of Washington City. May the Lord richly add his blessings thru out our church is our sincere prayer for Jesus sake.

S. P. FOGLE.

P. S. I cannot help mention one or more of our faithful workers whom we saw at our conference, that was brother John E. Copp and wife; tho ripe in years, young and active in church work. Brother Copp handled himself like a young man twenty-one years old and he don't only use his body and soul for his church but his pocket-book also.

Bryan, Ohio

The congregation of the Brethren church at Bryan, Ohio, will hold their communion on Sunday evening, June 25. Come and enjoy the services with us.

S. B. GRISSE.